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Chair's Corner



In his state of the union address, President Bush stated, "none of us would ever wish the evil that was done on September 11th. Yet after American was attacked, it was if our entire country looked into a mirror and saw our better selves. We were reminded that we are citizens, with

obligations to each other, to our country, and to history".

President Bush called on every American to commit at least two years to the service of our neighbors and our nation. "We want to be a nation that serves goals larger than self. We have been offered a unique opportunity, and we must not let this moment pass."

As federal careerists we each need to ask ourselves what are we doing to encourage our young people to pursue a career in federal service? It is time to call upon a new generation of workers to consider public service as the honorable profession that it is. The opportunities are limitless.

Within the next five years 50% of the Federal workforce will be eligible for retirement. Some call this a crisis; we should see it as an *opportunity*.

Kay Coles James, Director of the Office of Personnel Management, has stated that we have an *opportunity* to streamline Government hiring processes to make it easier and faster for talented individuals to join the Federal workforce.

The Federal jobs of today are interesting and important. Civil servants:

- Protect our borders,
- Keep our air, water and land clean,
- Provide medical services and ensure drug safety,
- Conduct vital research on cancer, and heart disease,
- Lead us into the every expanding horizon of space,
- Manage our National parks, historic buildings, and museums, including the Smithsonian

Institute,

- Insure the safety of our food,
- Manage loan programs, for students and home purchasers,
- Control air traffic and insure aviation safety,
- Support and educate our veterans
- And defend our country

Today's federal government is looking for applicants with:

- Keen intellect
- Analytical skills
- Effective competencies, and
- Strong character

In return, the government promises

- Responsibility
- Growth
- Challenge
- Competitive pay
- Great benefits including health, life and long term care insurance, and
- Flexible hours, and
- An opportunity to serve your country

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The National Learning Center



The Federal CIO Council is collaborating with the Transportation Virtual University to realize the benefits of integrating e-learning systems across multiple agencies and levels of government. The new National Learning Center (NLC), by combining best-of-breed distance learning products with a very modular learning management system, will complement existing approaches to curriculum, competency management, infrastructure, tracking and reporting.

By unifying a large user base, they expect to achieve impressive economies of scale without sacrificing the uniqueness of individual e-learning programs. Participating organizations will enjoy unlimited use of more than 1,800 courses (with more always under development); access to online instructors; Competency Management and Learning Objects (systems that correlate unique requirements and general competencies with specific course modules); and use of an extensive online library encompassing IT, business, accounting and professional development.

By maintaining a platform and forum for all to use, they hope to discover and consolidate parallel e-learning projects, minimize duplication of funding and effort in the development of customized courses, and encourage collaboration and resource sharing across boundaries.

You can access these resources by visiting:

<http://www.nlc.gov/nlc/index.html>

Never be afraid to sit awhile and think.

--Lorraine Hansberry

Capital for Knowledge Programs

Even after applying for various scholarships, grants and financial aid, many families will still need some help paying for college. Loans are often an important part of a family's overall education plan and the Federal Employees Education and Assistance (FEEA) fund is pleased to be able to offer assistance from *Capital for Knowledge* to all federal employees.

The *Capital for Knowledge* loan program offers numerous financing options and services to meet all your education needs. FEEA's friends and all of their family members—including a spouse, children, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, domestic partner, nieces, and nephews—are eligible to apply for fast, affordable and convenient education services. Benefits include:

⇒ **The Higher Education Loan:** Affordable loans for undergraduate and graduate students attending public and private post-secondary schools.

⇒ **The Junior (K-12) Loan:** Affordable financing for your child's private school (grades K-12)

⇒ **The Technical/Professional Loan:** Financing for students attending technical, professional, or vocational programs.

⇒ **The Consolidation Loan:** Consolidate all your education-related debt into one loan with NO ORIENTATION FEES

⇒ **The Scholarship Search:** A FREE online program designed to help you search more than 150,000 scholarship and grant offerings quickly and easily

⇒ **Federal Loans:** Stafford and PLUS loans available through Wells Fargo Education Financial Services.

Getting the financing you need for school is simple! Just call toll-free 1-888-651-5626 to receive a no-obligation pre-approval in 5-minutes. Loan Specialists are available to help you Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern time). Additional information and an application are also available online at: www.capital4u.net. Apply at any time—there are no pre-approval deadlines.



SPOTLIGHTING FEDERAL AGENCIES -- Did you Know?...

Federal Milk Market Administrator



Program Objectives

To stabilize market conditions, benefit producers and consumers by establishing and maintaining orderly marketing conditions, and assure consumers of adequate supplies of pure and wholesome milk at all times

Benefits of the Program

- Assures dairy farmers a reasonable minimum price for their milk throughout the year
- Assures consumers of an adequate supply of milk to meet their needs throughout the year and help prevent wild fluctuations in price through periods of heavy and light milk production

Program Operations

Each milk marketing order includes the essentials of:

(1) Classified price plan-A classified price plan provides different classes and prices for milk of different uses. Milk used in fluid products is placed in Class I, the highest priced class. Milk used to produce ice cream, yogurt, butter, cheese, nonfat dry milk, and other manufactured products is placed in Class II or other lower-priced classes.

(2) System of minimum prices-Each milk marketing order sets minimum prices for the various use-classes. Such prices are established for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, and adjustments are made for milk which has a butterfat test different from that specified. Some orders also adjust for the solids-not-fat or protein content of the milk. Since some markets get milk from wide geographic areas, prices also are adjusted to reflect values at different locations. The orders provide that producers be paid a uniform or average price. In most orders, this uniform price is calculated by combining and averaging class values for all handlers through marketwide pooling provisions.

(3) Terms of the order-The terms of an order are developed through public participation in hearings held by AMS prior to the issuance of the order. The public hearings offer an opportunity for all parties to bring their interests to the attention of USDA and to show the effect of any proposed marketing order or amendments. During these hearings, producers, handlers, and consumers may present information or proposals regarding the need for an order and what its provisions should include. Dairy Programs analyze hearing records, recommends the terms and provisions of milk marketing orders, and describes their intent and purpose. If two-thirds of the voting producers approve a market order, the Secretary then approves and issues the milk marketing order.

(4) Provisions for administering the order-A milk market administrator administers each order. The duties performed by the market administrator are specified in each order. Each month the market administrator computes and publishes class and uniform prices as well as other required prices and butterfat differentials. The market administrator verifies each handler's reports and payments through an audit program.

The market administrator prepares statistics and information concerning operations under the order, keeps records and books that clearly reflect the transactions provided for in the order, and disseminates this information to the public. The market administrator also receives and investigates any complaints of violations of the order. The market administrator's staff expenses are paid by an administrative fund derived from assessments on regulated handlers. Most of the orders also provide for a marketing service payment, which covers the expense of providing market information, and for the verification of weights, sampling, and testing of milk received from producers who are not members of qualified cooperatives that are performing such services. The cost of these services is borne by the producers.



E-Resources for Federal Employees

Click on <http://www.federalhandbooks.com> to sign up for these and other FREE Federal Handbooks.com publications! Be sure to check the website often, since they are constantly adding new handbooks on topics of interest to federal employees and retirees!

- ⇒ 2002 Federal Personnel Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Federal Benefits Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Federal Retirement Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 FERS Retirement Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 CSRS Retirement Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Long-Term Care Planning Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Medicare Benefits Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Thrift Savings Plan Account Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Trusts and Estates Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Federal Procurement Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Federal Technology Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Federal Travel Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Federal Reasonable Accommodation Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Federal EEO Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 IG and OSC Investigations Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Federal Managers' Liability Handbook
- ⇒ 2002 Adverse Actions Handbook

List was updated: May 2002

New Weather Research Center in Oklahoma

Because of the unique partnership between the University of Oklahoma (OU) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), one of the largest weather research centers in the world is about to be created in Norman, Oklahoma. Kelvin Droegemeier, a Regents Professor of Meteorology in OU's College of Geosciences School of Meteorology and Director of the Center for Analysis and Prediction of Storms, says the new center will consolidate federal partners with OU and state agencies under one roof.

The National Weather Center, currently located in Norman, will have the largest concentration of academic professionals, federal researchers, and operations and training scientists in the country. It will also be a unique environment for students.

The weather center currently brings \$120 million annually to the Oklahoma economy. This number is expected to increase significantly with the "proposed consolidation, which will bring additional research funding as well as build intellectual property in pioneering weather technologies" states Droegemeier.

J.C. Watts named to Committee on Homeland Security

The House of Representatives passed a resolution (6/19/2002) establishing a select committee on homeland security. House Republican Conference Chairman J.C. Watts, Jr. (R-Okla.), who proposed a similar idea seven months before September 11, 2001, was named to the committee by Speaker J. Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.).

"The select committee will be the central focal point to authorize the Department of Homeland Security in the House. I am pleased to be able to serve on a panel that will help re-organize the federal government so our communities can be safer and more secure," Watts said.

The committee on homeland security will be chaired by House Majority Leader Dick Armey (R-Texas). The ranking member will be House Minority Whip Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) Members include House Majority Whip Tom Delay (R-Texas), House Republican Conference Chairman J.C. Watts, Jr. (R-Okla.), House Republican Conference Vice Chairman Deborah Pryce (R-Ohio), House Republican Leadership Chairman Robert Portman (R-Ohio), House Democratic Caucus Chairman Martin Frost (D-Texas), House Democratic Caucus Vice Chairman Robert Menendez (D-N.J.) and Assistant to the House Democratic Leader Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.).



Vacation Travel Safety



**Enjoy your vacation..
...by playing it safe**

Even though you are taking some time off from work, remember not to take time off from safety. Here are some points to consider before you go and while you are away.

Securing your home

Before leaving for vacation, make sure your home is secured

- ⇒ Keep shades and blinds in their normal position
- ⇒ Arrange for someone to pick up your mail/newspapers
- ⇒ Make sure all doors and windows are locked
- Activate home alarm
- ⇒ Make sure to turn off all gas pilots and water faucets
- ⇒ Set timer to turn lights on and off or have someone check your house periodically
- ⇒ Arrange to have grass mowed or snow shoveled while you are away

Packing your bags

- ⇒ Take only the essential credit cards, plan to use credit cards or travelers checks as opposed to cash
- ⇒ Pack as light as possible Cumbersome bags will slow you down, making you more vulnerable to getting robbed
- ⇒ Designer bags can draw unneeded attention
- Pack in inconspicuous bags
- ⇒ Keep valuables and medication

While you are Out and About

- ⇒ **Don't display** jewelry, cameras, or other expensive items
- ⇒ **Check maps** before you go so you can tour confidently
- ⇒ **Stay in** well-lit, well traveled areas
- ⇒ **Always lock** your car when parked
- ⇒ **Travel together**, keep an eye on children

To Learn More...

Please check out the following web sites:

- ⇒ National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.ncpc.org/1pro3dc.htm>

- ⇒ National Safety Council <http://www.nsc.org>

Patriot Bond

Beginning December 11, 2001 the Series EE savings bonds you order at Savings Bonds Direct or through financial institutions will be inscribed with the special legend "Patriot Bond." These specially designated Series EE Patriot Bonds offer Americans one more way to express their support for our Nation's war and recovery efforts. Please follow the links below for more information about the Patriot Bond.



The funds raised by the bonds will contribute to the federal government's overall effort to fight the war on global terrorism.

Series EE savings bonds sold through financial institutions will be specially inscribed with the legend "Patriot Bond." The legend also will appear on Series EE bonds available at the Bureau of the Public Debt's Savings Bond Direct website (www.savingsbonds.gov).

Series EE savings bonds, earn 90 percent of 5-year Treasury securities yields. The current rate in effect through April 2002 is 4.07 percent. The bonds sell as half face value and are available in denominations of \$50, \$75, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Series EE bonds increase in value monthly and interest is compounded semiannually. Interest is exempt from state and local income taxes and federal tax can be deferred until the bond is redeemed or it stops earning interest at 30 years. Bonds can be redeemed anytime after six months. A 3-month interest penalty is applied to bonds redeemed before five years.



Indian tribes gain special domain name suffix

By [Wilson P. Dizard III](#)
Government Computer News Staff

Federally recognized American Indian tribes will gain a special domain name suffix identifying them as government entities under a cooperative agreement announced by the Interior Department and the General Services Administration.

GSA grants the .gov domain name to federal agencies, and Interior, through its Bureau of Indian Affairs, handles relations with the sovereign tribes. According to the announcement on Friday, a tribe's domain name will include a hyphen, the letters nsn—for native sovereign nation—and the .gov designation. The tribes' sites now follow their names with .nsn.us.

For example, the Hopi tribe's new domain name will be [www.hopi-nsn.gov](#). It now is [www.hopi.nsn.us](#).

Interior said the special designation for the tribes is a step toward providing information about American Indian programs and agencies, as well as transactional functions, via the Internet.

Each tribe will provide the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs with proof of the tribal government's decision to adopt a new domain name. Tribes also can register at [www.gov-registration.gov](#).



Time Magazine named FirstGov for Kids [www.kids.gov](#) as one of its 50 best websites. Time calls the site "refreshingly educational." This site was developed and is maintained by the Federal Consumer Information Center.

"In a world where kids' sites are dominated by edutainment, FirstGov for Kids is refreshingly educational. A portal to kid-tailored government and other sites, including the perennially fascinating ones of the FBI, CIA and White House, FirstGov for Kids also links to the Smithsonian Institution, NASA space photos and special collections at the Library of Congress (including rough drafts of the Declaration of Independence). And there's lots of information for kids and parents on how to protect kids' privacy online. Not for nerds only."

<http://www.time.com/time/2002/tech/best/brain.html>

Chair's Corner (continued)

Did you know that last year (FY-2001) nearly 35,000 college graduates used their degree to serve their nation in the Federal Government? That includes:

- 1849 doctoral graduates
- 22,301 graduates with bachelors degrees
- 8,294 masters degree graduates
- an additional 10,115 college grads entered the Armed Services

Today, there is an unprecedented opportunity to join the call to public service.

- We have the smallest Federal workforce since the 1960's
- Nearly 400,00 employees can retire in the next 4 years
- Agency requirements for many occupations, especially in light of September 11 are high.

Closer to home, the agencies represented in our FEB perform interesting, challenging and critical functions for this country. We are blessed with an abundance of talented graduates coming out of our state, and surrounding states institutions.

This year in particular most college graduates are struggling to find jobs, much less ones of their choosing. Its time for us to jump on the bandwagon! Make maximum use of intern and coop programs to familiarize and attract young talent.

Speaking from personal experience, we have a great group of interns this summer who are making great contributions to the Aeronautical Center. They are energetic, curious, and bring state of the art methods to our workplace. Most have indicated that they didn't have any idea about what we did or had considered federal employee prior to their coming.

This has been a very positive experience for the as well as our employees.

I challenge each of you to do your part to attract, recruit, and retain the next generation of federal employees.

Our future depends on them!

Sindy Ritz



THE VOLUNTEER VOICE

Federal Employees Care

The Federal Employees Care Council (FECC) recently identified project managers for each of the community events in which it participates. The event project manager will serve as the point person to coordinate Federal employee participation by obtaining information from the community sponsors, obtaining volunteer lists from the agency FECC representatives, arranging volunteer shift schedules, reporting progress, and taking care of a million other details.

The following list includes a brief description of each community event, an example of the kind of activities performed by volunteers, the project manager, his/her agency, and phone number.

Salvation Army Toy Store: A Christmas season event to collect toys for needy children, FECC volunteers staff collection sites.
Connie Wells/IRS/405-297-4740

OKC Opening Night: At the annual New Year's Eve celebration in downtown OKC, volunteers take admission tickets and assist revelers. *Mike Birdsong/IRS/405-297-4014*

OETA Festival: The annual fund-raising event for the Oklahoma PBS television station has FECC volunteers manning the phones to take pledges.
Kathy Quinn/FHWA/405-605-6011

Festival of the Arts: The festival, held in April each year in downtown OKC, requires over 5000 volunteers; Federal volunteers served in a variety of functions from manning food booths to counting money. *Steve England/IRS/405-297-4316*

Litter Blitz: In an effort to keep OKC beautiful, volunteers remove trash and litter along city streets and public areas.
Janis Jones/SSA/405-605-3006, x3030

State Fair Found People's Booth: At the annual State Fair of Oklahoma, volunteers staff the "lost children" tent and assist fairgoers.
Luciann Whitthorne/HUD/405-553-7586

Christmas in April: Now called Rebuilding Together, this activity uses the brawn of volunteers to spruce up and repair low-income homes and public buildings.
Karen Steele/USGS/405-810-4414

Special Olympics: The best-known organization sponsoring sports activities for the physically or mentally challenged uses volunteers in all capacities—from huggers to event timers to coaches.
Larry Sella/Tinker AFB/405-734-7844

CFC Day of Caring: This event, part of the CFC/United Way community improvement efforts, is similar in function to *Rebuilding Together* and uses volunteers to build, repair, paint, and improve homes or public buildings, such as schools.
Bobby Hardin/MEPS/405-681-8683

Two other internal FECC project managers were named:


Karen Steele, USGS, 405-810-4414, will obtain, store, and distribute the FECC T-shirts worn by volunteers when they work at community events.

Pam Downs, FAA, 405-954-7957, as the Reporter/Historian/Webmaster, will write this column for the FEB newsletter and ensure the information on the FECC web site is current and up-to-date.

No man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether irreclaimably bad.
--Thomas Carlyle



UPCOMING EVENTS JULY

Jul 2, 2002 9:00 am	Shared Neutrals Council POC: Stephen Kovash 580-436-8708
Jul 4, 2002	Independence Day 
Jul 8, 2002	Agency Visits-Altus, OK
Jul 9, 2002	Agency Visits-OKC, OK
Jul 16, 2002 11:30 am	FEB Luncheon InterUrban, Edmond POC: FEB Office 405-231-4167
Jul 16, 2002 2:00 pm	Federal Employees Care Council US Geological Survey POC: Mike Birdsong 405-297-4014
Jul 17, 2002 9:30 am	Workforce Development Council 215 Dean A McGee, 3 rd Fl Conf Rm POC: Dave Bonnick 405-954-5537
Jul 17, 2002 10:00 am	Interagency Training Council Bureau of Land Management, Tulsa POC: Laura Stich 918-621-4157
Jul 17-18, 2002 All Day	Effective Communication with Tribes Hosted by the American Indian Council Clarion Conference Center, Okc POC: Mary Lou Drywater 405-790-1040
Jul 18, 2002 2:30 pm	Council on Disability Concerns Federal Highway Administration POC: Shannon Dumolt 405-605-6166x316
Jul 18, 2002 3:30 pm	Federal Black Program Council Federal Highway Administration POC: Eddie Allen, 405-734-3438
July 19, 2002 9:00 am	Federal Quality Council Federal Highway Administration POC: Ken Lunsford, 405-736-7636
Jul 23-25, 2002	National Federal Executive Board Conf Madison Hotel, Washington, DC POC: FEB Office, 405-231-4167
Jul 26, 2002 12:00 noon	Naturalization Ceremony 200 NW 4 th St., OKC
Jul 30, 2002	Agency Visits-Muskogee, OK
TBA	Hispanic Program Council POC: Iraida Hernandez 405-734-7618
TBA	Professional Development Council POC: Chris Puckett 405-736-7995

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing. To keep our faces toward change and behave like free spirits in the presence of fate is strength undefeatable.

--Helen Keller

Your Federal Executive Board

The Mission of the Federal Executive Board (FEB) is to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of Federal agencies in Oklahoma.

The general goals are:

- *Communicate*—The FEB provides a forum for member agencies to share each other's initiatives, successes, concerns, challenges, and informs the local community of national interagency policies and priorities.
- *Coordinate Emergency & Other Inter-agency Actions*—The FEB stands ready to immediately facilitate resources of the Oklahoma federal community, whether to aid a member agency in crisis, assist the citizenry in a public emergency, or implement initiatives that affect the federal community.
- *Facilitate Customer Service*—The FEB draws together agencies with common clients so that government services are convenient for the customers.
- *Partner with Community Groups*—The FEB partners with community groups to identify and help resolve challenges.
- *Reduce Costs and Improve Efficiency*—The FEB brings together agencies with common goals to pool experiences and resources so their efforts are complementary and more cost effective.

This newsletter is published monthly as a cost-effective tool for communicating events and issues of importance to the federal community in Oklahoma. If you have news of interest, please fax to the FEB Office at (405) 231-4165 or email to LeAnnJenkins@juno.com no later than the 15th of each month.

Elected Officers:

Chair: **Lindy Ritz**, Director
FAA-Mike Monroney
Aeronautical Center

Vice-Chair: **Vince Howie**, Director of Staff
Tinker Air Force Base

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Director: LeAnn Jenkins
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One-Day Training Seminar on Pre-Retirement



Be sure you are financially prepared to do all the things you've planned for your retirement!!

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (each day)
LOCATION: MetroTech Economic Development, Oklahoma City
COST: ☐ \$75.00 per person if registered by 8/9/2002
☐ \$85.00 per person if registered after 8/9/2002
☐ \$15.00 for spouses (if materials are shared)

☐ **I am registering for the Wednesday, August 21st session on FERS Only.**

☐ **I am registering for the Thursday, August 22nd session on CSRS Only.**

NAME(S): _____

AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: () _____ FAX: () _____

Agency/Registrant may pay by cash, check, credit card or government voucher.

Mail this registration form to:	Oklahoma Federal Executive Board 215 Dean A. McGee, Suite 320 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
or fax to:	(405) 231-4165

Cancellation Policy: Understanding that unforeseen circumstances may preclude an individual from attending, refunds and cancellations will be permitted through August 16, 2002. However, after that date, registrations must be honored by the individual or agency involved. If you are unable to attend, substitute attendees are authorized and encouraged!



"Effective Communications with American Indian Tribes"

hosted by the Oklahoma FEB's

American Indian Council

July 17 & 18, 2002

Clarion Meridian Hotel & Convention Center, OKC

Do you and your staff want to be more effective in working with the American Indians of Oklahoma? This workshop will provide information which will help individuals have a better understanding of each tribe's uniqueness, beliefs and culture, why various tribes have their own auto tags, tribal boundary signs and the importance of economic development for tribes large and small. Participants will gain a better understanding of consultation from the perspectives of tribal Leaders and federal agencies. We hope to provide participants with information to help them enhance their communication skills. The audience targeted for this training is federal/state/county agencies, oil and gas operators, all tribes of Oklahoma, Indian organizations and other interested parties.

The Council, with the assistance of various tribal leaders and representatives, identified the topics to be discussed in the following agenda for the two-day training.

Registration Form:

Name _____

Job Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Fees:	\$100 - Early Registration if paid by July 3, 2002
	\$125 - Registration after July 3, 2002

Payment is being made by: Check No.

or

Please circle the appropriate card
Credit Card: VISA, MasterCard, Discover

Credit Card #: _____

Billing Address: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Mail Registration Form and Payment to:

Oklahoma Federal Executive Board
215 Dean A. McGee Avenue, Ste. 320
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-3422

All checks should be made payable to: **Oklahoma Federal Executive Board-AIC.**

A block of rooms has been set-aside at the Clarion Meridian Hotel under the name "FEB-American Indian Council".

The rate is \$59.00 + tax per night. To make reservations, call (405) 942-8511 on or before July 3, 2002.

For more information on the training, please contact: Mary Lou Drywater, Chair
American Indian Council
(405) 790-1040

E-mail address: mary-lou_drywater@blm.gov

OR call Jami Coon, Assistant, (405) 790-1001

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**July FEB Luncheon
July 16, 2002
11:30 a.m.**



Where:	Interurban Restaurant, 1301 E. Danforth, Edmond, OK
When:	July 16, 2002
Time:	11:30-1:00
Speaker:	Brigadier General Ben Robinson 552 nd Air Control Wing
Topic:	NATO's role in Homeland Security – from Tinker AFB



Brig. Gen. Ben T. Robinson, Commander of the 552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma is responsible for Air Combat Command's fleet of E-3 airborne command and control aircraft and supporting combatant commanders worldwide. The General leads approximately 3,600 men and women and manages resources that include 32 aircraft valued at nearly \$6 billion.

Menu Selections (please annotate your choice):

☐ Fajita Chicken Quesadillas-Grilled tortillas filled with fajita chicken, jack and cheddar cheeses and green onion. Served with Pico de Gallo and sour cream. Iced Tea

☐ IU Club Sandwich-Grilled ham, turkey, and bacon strips with Swiss and American cheeses on toasted wheatberry bread. Served with pasta salad. Iced Tea

Cost for lunch: \$10.00 per person

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Method of Payment: _____

Please mail to: Oklahoma Federal Executive Board
215 Dean A. McGee, Ste 320
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
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